Hana to Yume COMICS

7th Period Rhapsody

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Chapter 1

Early October, at the turn of a new season
having caught a cold and completely revived after two days rest
シンデレラ
Club Cinderella
RINKO-SAAAN!
WHERE DO WE GET THE PLY-WOOD FROM?
WE'RE RUNNING BEHIND WITH THE COSTUME. CAN YOU FIND SOME PLACE WHERE WE CAN STAY BACK TO WORK ON IT?
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF WHITE AND PINK PAINT.
for Toudou Rinko (age 17) as a class rep

2-5 PRESENTS
Club Cinderella
CAFE
Come enjoy your teatime with your favourite princes and princesses
HUH?
so begins her hectic days of the Cultural Fest season
Choose your prince / princess for FREE
WHAT IS THIS POSTER...
THAT SHITTY TEACHER!!
SAKU-SENSEI
DASH
WASN'T IT RINKO-SAN WHO CHANGED THE PLAN TO HOST-CLUB-STYLE COFFEE HOUSE?
Before the break.
Kuri includes hostesses too
I THOUGHT WE SAID WE ARE GOING TO DO A PLAY ON CINDERELLA?
I,
We even have the scenario prepared.
Then we all agreed
EH?
WHO SAID THAT?!
HUH?

SO THAT WAS ACTUALLY SAKU-SENSEI'S IDEA. JUST AS I THOUGHT.
WOW. SO SHE WAS ACTUALLY LISTENING TO WHAT WE WERE SAYING
THE HOST-CLUB THING SOUNDS BETTER SO WE WENT ALONG WITH THAT.
Forgive us Rinko-san
OH, BY THE WAY; FOR THE WOODS, ORDER THEM FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL. GET THE PAINT FROM THE SUPPLY ROOM. AND I'LL ASK FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE COSTUME ROOM FOR YOU GUYS.
But I won't approve of that crappy coffee house one
BUT GUYS,
DON'T YOU THINK SAKU-SENSEI PURPOSELY MAKES RINKO-SAN ANGRY?
Ah, he he that's true
Saku-sensei is our homeroom-teacher-become Japanese teacher
Rather than staying in the teachers lounge after class
He would confine himself in the Japanese Language Resources Room, where no other signs of life could be found.
Japanese Department
Love
knock knock
SENSEI!!
door opens
I'M COMING IN!

HM?
flap flap flap
WA...
The reason being...

The main character apologizing to all the readers
WAIT! IT'S NOT LIKE WHAT YOU THINK! YOU'RE NOT READING THE WRONG MAGAZINE HERE, AND THIS IS A TEENS MANGA.
The reason being, they pulled it
Please don't head off to the door!
...HEY WAIT, WHY IS IT ME APOLOGIZING TO THE READERS?!!
THANKS FOR EX-PLAINING ♡
Yes, as you can see, This playful teacher
is conducting some stupid "Love Consultation Room" here.
Oops, he got away
THAT WAS A "CONSULTATION"
HE DIDN'T KNOW "HOW TO APPROACH A GIRL", SO I WAS GUIDING HIM PRACTICALLY
Then we got carried away ♡
Hmm
DON'T GIVE ME THAT WARM GLARE ♡
You're making me blush
Gehhh
I'M GONNA THROW A TANTRUM!

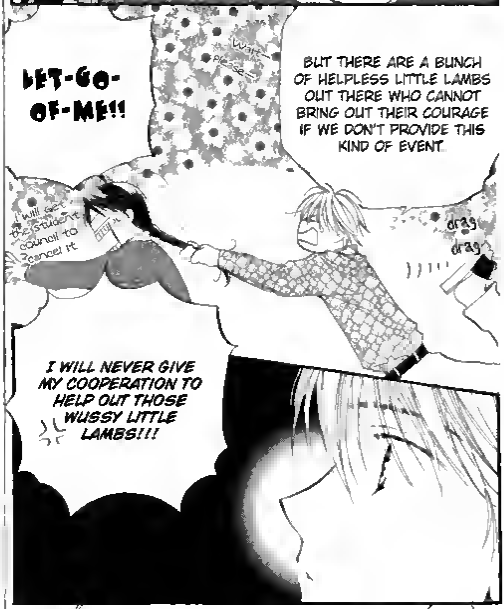
Grr he keeps getting me mad
SO RINKO-SAN, DID YOU WANT TO CONSULT WITH ME ABOUT SOMETHING? DID YOU FIND A BOY YOU LIKE?
Come I'll hear you out
doki doki
Let me make a straight face will you?
THAT'S NOT IT! I'M TALKING ABOUT "CINDERELLA" !!!
Thank God we listened
SAKU'S MAGIC
Success rate 95%
Thank you Saku-chan!!
their gratitude
Year 2 Month-side, Yamada-kun
He is popular and has many friends, it was difficult to approach him. Thanks to Saku-san for walking him step alone after school, was finally able to confess!!
Year 3
Thrown him. Saku-chan helped me he trouble about the route this girl I like from another school here, when she goes home. Thanks to him, I waited for he on her usual route and now we are lovey-dovey!!
Confession Site Offered
*Health Room *Back Garden
*Gym Store etc
100% no intrusion
!! H forbidden !!
What's even more annoying is the fact that his advice actually works!!!
Wouldn't that be a good chance for the guys and the girls to mix?
So that's your hidden desire!
PLEASE BE MODERATE WITH YOUR IDIOTIC LECHERY...
Love Consultation Room Head
Saku's Production House
THIS IS SO NOT PROPER FOR A SCHOOL EVENT!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS "CLUB" AND "PICK THE PRINCE YOU LIKE"? WE ARE NOT SOME CLUB FROM THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT.
You're too strict you know
IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE SELLING THEM ALCOHOL. FURTHERMORE.

The 13th Volume.

Hi everyone, nice to meet you. This is Tanaka. For the first timers pleased to meet you

dressed up

This 13th volume from me happens to be a short story compilation (I hope that is OK ...) This "7th Period ~" series is a 3 parts series and since I felt it wa a pity to waste the seasons in between them I have done a Valentine's Day story as well. Please read that one too ~ OK OK, since I have much so space left in here I'm going to take my time and go veeeery very slow


LET-GO-OF-ME!!
I will get over this! It counts to cancel it
BUT THERE ARE A BUNCH OF HELPLESS LITTLE LAMBS OUT THERE WHO CANNOT BRING OUT THEIR COURAGE IF WE DON'T PROVIDE THIS KIND OF EVENT
drag
drag
I WILL NEVER GIVE MY COOPERATION TO HELP OUT THOSE WUSSY LITTLE LAMBS!!!

Daa
RINKO-SAN, HOW ABOUT YOURSELF?
NOT THAT I'M SAYING TWO-DIMENSIONAL BOYS ARE BAD, BUT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY START KNOWING SOME REAL LOVE ♡
Lord Jiseiff's Love Notebook
2-5
Rez
THE "SAKURA IRO PRINCE" FROM LEMONHEART COLLECTION, VOLUMES 1 TO 10 ALL COMPLETED SURPRISE SURPRISE...
The princess engaged to him in their previous life is now reborn in present time as a sufferer of an aesthetic romance.
The protagonist, Sakura.
Minor perverted
You are the worst!!
ARE YOU THREATENING ME??
WHAT WOULD EVERYONE SAY WHEN THEY FIND OUT OUR STRAIGHT-LACED RINKO-SAN HAS SUCH AN UNEXPECTED SECRET HOBBY!
such proud and reliable Sakura-net-work
Main, that Matsugawa Books
The bookstore in question
WOULD YOU GO THAT LOW JUST SO YOU CAN CONTINUE THE CLASS EVENT?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT...
ACCORDING TO MY INTELLIGENCE FROM THE BOOKSHOP ACROSS THE TRAIN STATION

SO IF I CAN GET YOUR APPROVAL, WOULD YOU WORK WITH ME?
SURE!!
I WILL WORK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!!
WHY DON'T YOU PROVE TO ME THE BENEFITS AND NECESSITY FOR THAT CLUB CINDERELLA THING!!
ALRIGHT!
COME HERE TOMORROW AFTER CLASS. I'LL LET YOU SIT IN WITH ME TO SEE A LIVE CONSULTATION.
WHA...
IT'S A PROMISE THEN.♪
I'LL BE WAITING♪
E
EEeh?
Wha...
Wait
Yay pinky promise♪
He stole my pinky promise.

Hold on a sec.
GUESS WHAT,
RINKO-SAN MIGHT ACTUALLY APPROVE OF OUR CLUB CINDERELLA!
NEXT DAY. H.R.
YAY!!
clap
clap
clap
clap
Wha??
EVERYONE AGREES?!
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE
IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN TO DO IT
IT'S ONLY AT EVENTS LIKE THIS THAT WE CAN PLAY AROUND A BIT. .
Right—?
I am the class rep.

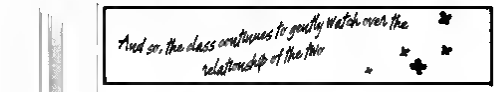
Teacher and Student

I have always liked these kinds of pairings and I wished for a chance to draw one myself. So when the chance finally came and on top of that all 3 parts of the story got published on the first pages of Lala Deluxe, I was on cloud nine

I must reflect on a lot of things and out of all those one thing that I regret the most is the fact that I didn't give enough personality to Saku-sensei's character. So could I please be allowed to add some more of him in this little space here?
And so I keep saying all this useless crap

He was quite popular, this Sensei.

SHE'S BEING STUBBORN AGAIN
BUT I'M NOT SAYING THAT I COMPLETELY APPROVE OF IT... NOT YET!
SHE JUST DOESN'T LIKE LOSING TO SENSEI
She looks cute.
Wash—



Japanese Language Department Resource Room
Love Consultation Room
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY? BECAUSE THIS INVOLVES SOMEONE ELSE'S PRIVACY.
This is eaves dropping.
Special desk
YOU CAN GRAB A SEAT OVER THERE
DON'T WORRY, THEY USUALLY DON'T MENTION THEIR NAMES

Lemonheart Collection
Sakura Iro Prince II
The Autumn Rain of Tears
IF YOU KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, THEN WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HAND-BAG YOU WILL FIND .
No way—!!
"THE 11TH VOLUME OF SAKURA IRO PRINCE SERIES, THE AUTUMN RAIN OF TEARS PART 1" WHICH WON'T BE IN THE MARKET UNTIL NEXT WEEK!!!
How he got it is a top secret
AND I KNOW YOU WILL NOT BE TELLING ANYONE.
PLUS ..
SO YOU REALLY DO LIKE IT
So he actually doesn't trust me
What am I doing?
Sigh
KNOCK, KNOCK
SAKU-CHAN, ARE YOU FREE?
UH-HUH.. YOU NEED ANYTHING?
She's already In a world of dreams
I will chance upon a wonderful prince like Sakura-sama and we will fall in beautiful love
He's the main character
Yes.. Someday
I like it anyway
Heeeh It's not like I don't like boys. I have plans to fall in love someday
Lemonheart Collection

WAS THAT YOUR FIRST TIME?
NAAH. SECOND ONE
THEN YOU SHOULD BE MORE COMPOSED.
Erm
pop
pop
hot dream
WELL, RECENTLY I INVITED MY GIRL OVER TO MY PLACE,
I GOT OVER-EXCITED AND TOLD HER "LET'S GO ALL THE WAY!" BUT SHE ENDED UP CRYING.
?!
HMM...
REAL TRUE STORY
SENSEI— TELL ME, IS THERE A SPOT WHERE I CAN BE TOGETHER ALONE WITH THE GIRL I LIKE DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
TRY THE SCIENCE ROOM NUMBER 2 ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK. BUT NO H!!
GYAAAAH
Her heart screaming
HOW TO BE BETTER AT XXX?
DO YOU EVEN SK ME THAT?
EEHHH
CRR
EXTREME
TALKS
Uoo—

SEEMS LIKE WE HAD A BUNCH OF MIGHTY STIMULATING CONSULTATIONS FOR TODAY.
...
RINKO-SAN, SORRY—
IT'S JUST BY CHANCE THAT WE GOT A BUNCH OF THOSE TODAY
drip
gush
gush
gush
gush

DON'T TOUCH ME!!!
FORCING AN INNOCENT LITTLE MAIDEN TO SIT THROUGH LECTURES ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
she is saying that to herself
ISN'T THERE A LIMIT TO FOOLING AROUND?
I DIDN'T MEAN...
RI..
DID YOU HAVE MUCH FUN?
HUH?
Uwaaa—n
ALL MY DREAMS AND HOPES VANISHED. I'M SCARED OF MEN NOW...
STUPID SENSEI!!
crying

PLEASE LET ME APOLOGIZE
?
Sal
Sal
Kun
Ramen

HAI, HERE YOU GO—
BBQ PORK CHOW MEIN
Saisaikan
EN!

AND THAT SENSEI THINKS THAT THAT RINKO-SAN IS CUTE THE WAY SHE IS...
I'm not
Look, you are still making fun of me
AND I'LL THINK OF YOU AS "ONE STUPID SENSEI" INSTEAD OF A "MAN"... Ok?

UNCLE, ADD SOME GYOZA FOR US TOO~
WHAT A FRUGALSOME APOLOGY...
She is somewhat hasty about feeling superior
Saisaiken
NOT TO WORRY, RINKO-SAN
WELL, YEAH, I'M REALLY SORRY THOUGH
IF RINKO-SAN ACTUALLY STARTS HATING GUYS, THAT COULD DAMAGE MY LOVE CONSULTATION ROOM'S REPUTATION. .
we each have our own problems.
.. NAAH, FORGET ABOUT IT I WAS BEING CHILDISH TOO
IT'S JUST YOUR LUCK THAT YOU HAPPENED TO HEAR ALL THOSE HEATED-UP TALKS TODAY
FOR ANYTHING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN A GUY AND A GIRL, IT SHOULD START WITH THE FEELING OF "LOVE"...

AND THAT FEELING IS, SOMETHING PURE AND BEAUTIFUL.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH ONE HAS EXPERIENCED.
Is this something for a Japanese Teacher to say?
AND IT WAS FUN
I GAVE A TRY AT READING THAT "SAKURA IRO PRINCE".
OH, BY THE WAY
Here's your Gyouza
Lend me the next one
Are you for real?
It feels weird.

Is it because it's night time?
Riding together in a car like this,
with Sensei who is always surrounded by everyone in the afternoons
Could I get you to send me all the way home?
Of course, you could!
I just want to smoke a cig.
MIND IF I SMOKE?
I'll open the sunroof.
HELP YOURSELF.
SORRY MM I MIGHT BE IMPOSING ON YOU.
Do you smoke?
That's OK then!
ARE YOU LIKE THIS WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND TOO?
I'll open the window
What?
I DON'T HAVE ONE—

You are a man
OKIE DOKIE. NOW TOMORROW YOU CAN GET REVENGE ON ME, OKAY?
OKAY OKAY

?
WHEN YOU ARE LIKE THIS
YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A STUDENT.
NITE RINKO-SAN.
Just jokin
Broooom
What was that just now?
Sensei was looking at me as a girl?
I'M GOING NOW—

Right
DO YOUR BEST!
YES!!
This we name it
PROJECT "THE ONE AND ONLY GIRL WHO BET ON ME!"
By this teacher?
I WILL BUY OUT THIS RACE, SO YOU CAN EXPECT TO BET ON #2 ALL BY YOURSELF
SO THE BASEBALL CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZING A TRICYCLE RACE FOR THE CULTURAL FEST... AND THIS GUY YOU'RE EYEING ON WILL BE PARTICIPATING AS PARTICIPANT #2, IN THE 3RD RACE!
WHAT A DIRTY MODUS OPERANDI
Ahhh hahh
Hehhh hehhh

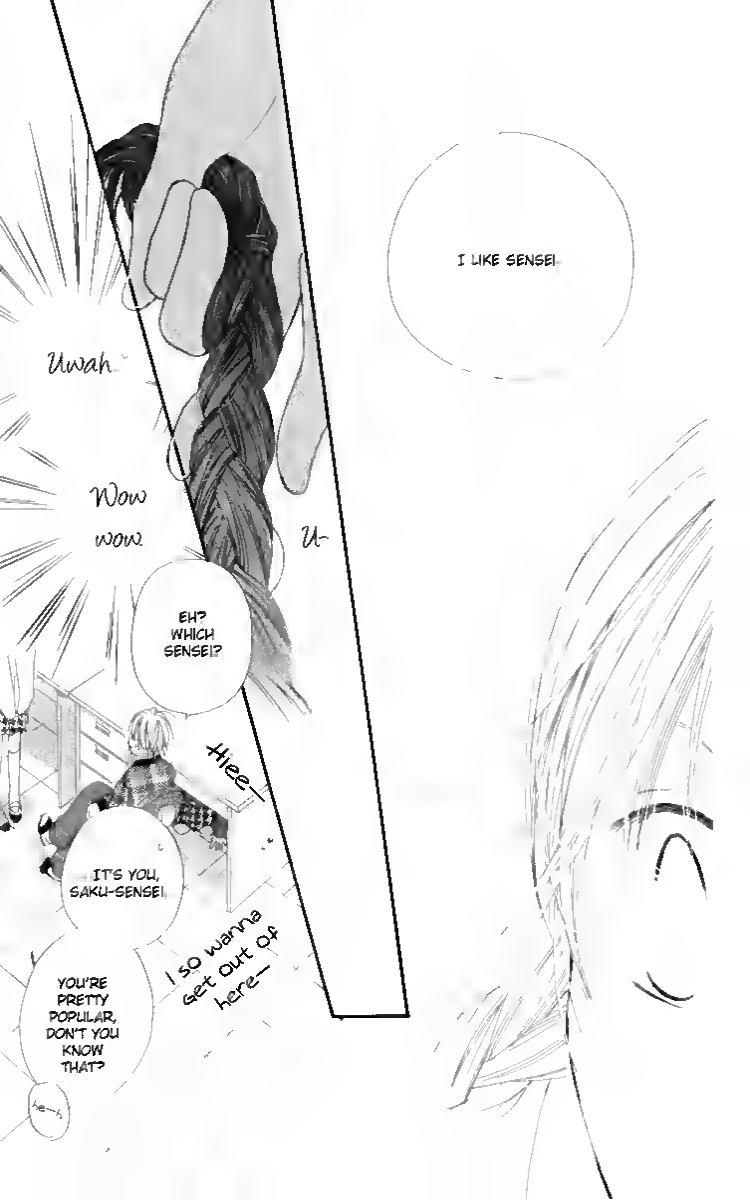
Sensei
Hello is this the teacher's classroom? Can I have him and his connections
Saku chan
I want to know 3rd Year's Kawano-kun's 3-sizes
I want to make him a sweater
If you close your eyes too early you might miss it
Whoa, kissing right when you close your eyes?
Now now cry all you want and you'll feel better
He dumped me— but I still love him—
That meek teacher does she have a boyfriend?
I don't think she does
Whether it's a small problem, or a large one.
Regardless of what your problem is, he will listen properly and give you his answers.
AH, SO YOU LIKE THIS GIRL FROM MY CLASS? COME TO THE CULTURAL FEST THEN.....

Ah, now I know
SENSEI, SO YOU ARE JUST SOME MR. NOSEY, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HER THEN
THANKS SAKU-CHAN!
Wann
SO I'M SAYING THAT, I'M NOT AGAINST THAT CLASS EVENT ANYMORE
I WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY IT, AND I WANT THEM TO BE HAPPY
HRM..
WELL, THEN RINKO-S/N WILL BE DOING THE PRINCESS-THING TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT?
sigh—
WHAT'S THAT? I DON'T FEEL HAPPY HEARING THAT—
What are you saying—
Cough
IT'S-IT'S A-A-A-A—IT'S A PRAISE!
I'M UPGRADING YOU FROM "STUPID LECHER", YOU KNOW?
Isn't that great?

grab
YEAH, RIGHT! EXCUSE ME FOR BEING A PIGTAIL PRINCESS!!
I'm leaving!
GATA
GATA
GATA
Really
RINKO-SAN, YOU ARE NAIVE, THAT'S WHAT I AM WORRIED ABOUT!
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
fuwa
Ah
the smell of cigarettes
IS THAT, AS A 'SENSEI'?

HUH?
...
Hggggg~
WHA-WHA-WHA-
WHAT DID I ASK
JUST NOW!!?
Let me go!
Let me go!...
Oh no
dokin
dokin
dokin
Have I..?
DO-
RIN...

YES!!
KYUUUN
knock knock
slides open
SENSEI, CAN I COME IN?
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
Instinctively I went into hiding
I hid her
I can't come out now!
gui
What is he doing...?
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
!!
...
trying to get off


I LIKE SENSEI
Uwah
Wow
wow
U-
EH? WHICH SENSEI?
Hiee!
IT'S YOU, SAKU-SENSEI
I SO wanna get out of here—
YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?

I'M SORRY.
Eh?
stab
THAT'S WHY. I WAS ITCHING TO DO SOMETHING.
AND I THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT JUST AS WELL TELL YOU ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
THANKS.
dokin
dokin
dokin

Can you manage over there?
me 30
Look what we found here
swa—y
SENSEI, ARE YOU FREE?
knock knock
slide open
RUFFLE
Ouch!
RUFFLE

HER NAME IS TOUDOU RINKO-SAN.
It hurts
Even though it was not me that Sensei said "sorry" to
LIKE CINDERELLA
HUH?
AH, PARDON ME.
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
What's with that calm smile?
Well
UMM, THERE'S THIS GIRL IN SENSEI'S CLASS...

Japanese Lesson
Why am I like this?
I wanted to ask him about my gym shoes
I-
Hurt can't it
Tissue drawer
Sensei can you let me...
Wash
Wash
the other half is new
There's no reason for me to get hurt... since I haven't even done anything
And then the Cultural Festival comes
The 30th Shinkoku Festival
Welcome

Tientino
WELCOME!
2-5 PRESENTS
Club Cinderella
CAFE
Come enjoy your teatime with your favourite princes and princesses.
They have their given names
Prince Francois please attend to Table 3
Table2 Apple tea Pumpkin pudding ready—
HUGE SUCCESS
Getting prepared
WELCOME ABOARD—♡

It came from the bag
Rinko-san please get back to work
To Miss Tendou Rinko
I have the other half of your shoes
Once the bonfire and dancing are done
Please come over to the Science Room
No.2
from the Prince
Rinko-san please let me through
It does
I'll BOOK FOR NUMBER 1
SPECIAL HOST ♡
AA-H, IT'S SAKU-SENSEI!
eehh!!
Rinko-san! you are in the way
This is.

RINKO-SAAAN, YOU ARE DRESSING UP AS A PRINCESS IN THE AFTERNOON RIGHT? LET ME DO YOUR MAKE UP ♡
Looks like it will be worth it
excited
OK
That is HIM.
right?
Although he's not dressing up as a prince
Now I can understand.
PLEASE MAKE ME UP SUPER DUPER PRETTY!!
No problemo!!
You are not done yet, Rinko-san
blushes
If not for riding on the waves of events like this
Oh this not-so-routine-day please somehow...
We will be proceeding to the bonfire event soon
those who are free please

Give me courage
Science Room No.2
THIS...
I GOT THIS FROM SAKU-SENSEI

YOU ALWAYS PILE SOME REFERENCE BOOKS ON TOP OF THE NOVELS, AND YOUR FACE WILL TURN ALL RED.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT, THAT THAT WAS CUTE.
Who?
ERMM.. SO, MYSELF . I WORK PART TIME AT THE BOOKSTORE ACROSS THE TRAIN STATION
YOU FREQUENTLY VISIT THE PLACE FOR YOUR NOVELS, DON'T YOU?
RECENTLY THE LATEST VOLUME HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, AND YOU HAVEN'T COME TO BUY IT, SO I WAS KIND OF WONDERING WHY .
Ah, because he already got it.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, BUT COULDN'T MUSTER MY COURAGE, SO I APPROACHED SAKU-SENSEI. .

This throbbing pain
TOUDOU-SAN?
It hurts
• Teachers' Lounge •
DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL FROM 2-5?
AH, TOUDOU! GIRLS SURE LOOK DIFFERENT WHEN THEY DRESS UP
IS THAT SO?
I haven't been to the classroom in the afternoon
YOU'RE THE HOMEROOM TEACHER. DID YOU NOT SEE HER?
HOW TO PUT IT... SHE LOOKED RATHER SEXY AND COQUETTISH
I SEE..

Science Room No.2
Slide
KYAAH
BE IT THAT SHE'S A STUDENT, MY HEART STILL SKIPPED A BEAT
He's gone
Eh?
Yeah, she was your type
Science Room no2
Place where people don't frequent
Sexy and flirtatious
Confesions
Yet pure
High School Boy in his prime
This is dude...
DANGER?
Language-teacher-style-flow-chart
Ah, it's Sakurabara
Different course
Geez, didn't I tell you it's forbidden
OK, FURTHER THAN THAT IS FORBIDDEN!

I have always

Been blind to what a real love is
2 - 5
I have always thought that everyone will encounter that special someone who is meant for them
and that their feelings would just connect
and that it will always be a happy ending for everyone.
RINKO-SAN!
RIN...
HAVE YOU GIRLS SEEN RINKO-SAN?
Ooh's
Ah, senser—
You're not coming to see the vampire?
RINKO-SAN WAS LOOKING FOR SENSEI, TOO
HER DRESS WAS RIPPED ALL OVER THE PLACE. DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?

DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?
DID..
no
worry
I'M SORRY.
I GOT EXCITED AND CARRIED AWAY WITH THE IDEA OF "GYM SHOES CINDERELLA BIG BIG PROJECT", THAT I FORGOT TO RESEARCH THE BACKGROUND OF THE GUY..
SLAAAAP
The teacher that gets abused by his students
That's what I've always thought

I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T COOPERATE AND IMPROVE YOUR LOVE CONSULTATION ROOM'S REPUTATION.
I'VE REJECTED THE GUY.
Gyaaak
THIS IS ONLY BECAUSE I TRIPPED ON MY DRESS!
repeat 2~3 times
You are being rude to the guy!
OH, SO THAT WAS IT.
phew
Ah-no
I SEE.
EM, YEAH, ME TOO... I WAS SWEATING OVER STUPID THINGS
Eeeeh
Uh
What?
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
MY DRESS, AND MY MAKE UP, EVERYTHING'S RUINED NOW..
wipe
SORRY FOR MAKING IT A FAILURE WHEN YOU'VE WORKED HARD SETTING UP ALL THE DETAILS..!!
flap
This is not it
NAAH.

AREN'T YOU SUCH A FINE LADY
What I want to
EH.
really convey
clank

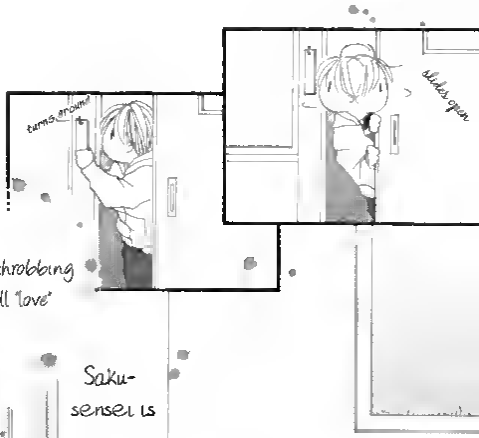
...
WHA-

The cheek I was aiming for the cheek——
FO
OT
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO TURN YOUR FACE THIS WAY!!
GYAAAAAH
GYAAAAAH
DADADADADADA
AH...

Waaaaaa
I STOLE A KISS BEFORE EVEN CONFESSING, AND ON TOP OF THAT I KICKED HIM RIGHT IN THE FACE—
AAAAA-AAAAAH.
I HAVE TO RE-CONFESS TO HIM
THAT WAS MY FIRST AFTER SO LONG
EVEN... EVEN IF HE REJECTS ME...
I HAVE TO SMILE AND SAY IT TO HIM
"THANK YOU"
"THANK YOU"
Even if there is

A tragic ending
awaiting me there
Language Department
Resource Room
Love consultation room
She was expecting
her reaction on the
confession

Sakura No Prince 2
Southerly Breeze on the Blue Sky
It definitely will repeat itself

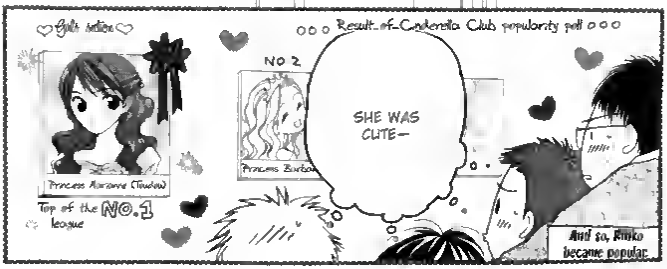


This sweet yet painfully throbbing
This injury that we call "love"

Saku-sensei is

Currently not in office

shuts



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Hana to Yume

Toudou Rinko is a serious and reliable class representative, now in 2nd year of high school. It happens that the first male person she starts to notice is her homeroom teacher Saku Makoto. She ends up helping the nonchalant and playful teacher with his "Love Guidance Room". Saku & RinToudou Rinko is a serious and reliable class representative, now in 2nd year of high school. It happens that the first male person she starts to notice is her homeroom teacher, Saku Makoto. She ends up helping the nonchalant and playful teacher with his "Love Guidance Room". Saku & Rinko's Secret"heart"Lessen.ko's Secret Lesson.

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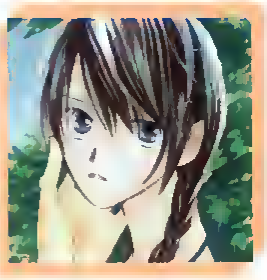
Deluxe

Hakusensha



STORY

Toudou Rinko is a serious and reliable class representative, now in the 2nd year of high school. It happens that the first male person she starts to notice is her homeroom teacher, Saku Makoto. Saku, with his nonchalant personality, and his passion for "the springtime of youth"; who conducts a "Love Consultation Room".♡ And Rinko, a "late bloomer" when it comes to love. An accident befalls these two people on the day of the Cultural Festival?! The chime for love's extra-curricular lessons are echoeing in the air. Where will this love lead them to??!

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Apparently, Rinko took her chocolate home, and ate it herself.

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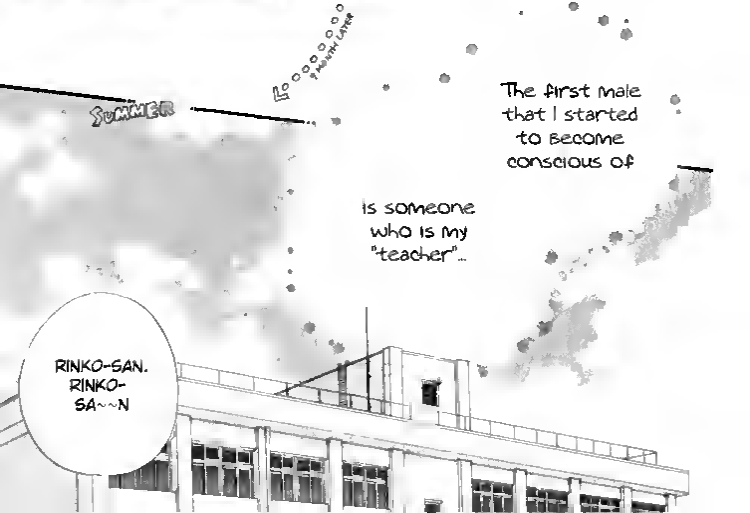
CHAPTER 2

Toudou Rinko, 18year-old, Year 3 High School (as of now)
stole her homeroom teacher Saku Makoto's lips during the Cultural Festival last year. (accidentally)


SUMMER
Looooooo 3 MONTHS LATER
The first male that I started to become conscious of
is someone who is my "teacher"...
RINKO-SAN. RINKO-SA~~N

WE CAN BRING OUR CASUAL CLOTHES TO THE CAMP, CAN'T WE?
WILL IT BE THE BEACH? OR THE HILLS? ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ANY SPECIAL EVENTS THERE?
YOU CAN WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES.
BUT BEAR IN MIND THAT WE ARE NOT GOING THERE FOR FUN, OKAY?
It will be summer break starting tomorrow
TOUDOU RINKO (18) CLASS REP AVID FAN OF GIRLS' NOVELS
Arts stream 3rd year students will be heading off to intensive courses in light of their upcoming University Entrance Exams, which will be held for 3 days and 2 nights (It's voluntary)
WHY IS EVERYONE GETTING SO EXCITED, WHEN WE ARE, IN FACT, GOING ON A STUDY TRIP?
Rinnn~ shan.
HERE WE GO.

THE LAST SUMMER OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE
The Season of Friendship, Study, and Love
"LET US MAKE THIS SUMMER MEMORABLE" CAMP
~Study Camp Intensive Course for Arts Stream Students~
getting subtitle treatment
DON
SAKU-SENSEI WAS SAYING THAT HE GOT THE GUIDEBOOK READY, SO WE'RE SUPPOSTED TO TELL YOU TO DISTRIBUTE THEM ——
Aahh~ later
After the last bell rings, one can find Saku-sensei in the prep room,
listening to all sorts of students' problems
RECOVERY
WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE TEACHER BEING THE ONE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS CAMP!!
knock knock
Language Department Resources Room
Love Guidance Room
Sensei, I'm coming in!
SLIDE OPEN
AHAHA, TYPICAL RINKO-SAN. SHE'S BEING TOSSED AROUND AGAIN ——

ZA-ZAAH
very attentively
AH.
U-UMMMM....

WHAT DO YOU THINK, RINKO-SAN?
IF, ON A DATE AT THE BEACH, ONE MANAGES TO GET A KISS, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF GETTING TO GO ALL THE WAY ON THE SAME NIGHT?
STOP TRYING TO GET ME INVOLVED!!
And to think that I even said you were "very attentive"
And put some clothes on!!

initially,
my impression was that he's an erotic lecher who was just fooling around, but
Where the sand came from
Gosh, enough...
HE WAS SAYING "I DON'T WANT TO SCREW UP MY FIRST TIME AT THE BEACH WITH HER HEART, SO WE KINDA ——
We tried to simulate the situation
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GET ALL WORKED UP LIKE THAT...
GUYS DO WORRY ABOUT THIS! I MEAN, ABOUT THESE KINDS OF THINGS.
SAKU MAKOTO (25) LANGUAGE TEACHER WHO IS VERY INTO YOUTHFUL THINGS

He actually sincerely cares about his students,
He is such a kid
Yet such an adult
FOR THAT GUY, IT IS A HUGE PROBLEM.
SO?
DID YOU WANT TO ASK ME SOMETHING?
A
YEAH, THE "GUIDE-BOOK"
OF ALL THINGS, WHAT'S WITH THAT COVER?! IT LOOKS SO FRIVOLOUS...
On the contrary. I am VERY serious indeed.

Saku Makoto

Saku-sensei attended an all-boys school during his middle and high school years. Since he completely understands how it feels to be inexperienced with girls, he conducts the Love Guidance Room With "I'm not letting my students go through the same experience!" in mind. So, maybe we can say that his own experience with love began in his college years

This is his baby-face during college years. Seems like he was pretty popular with the mothers of the kids he gave tuition to

CRACK

This is the very last school event that involves outside lodging in one's student life!

That feeling, of that unaccomplished confession during a school trip!!

That "perhaps it's gonna happen" love happenings, too; this could be the last chance for it to ever happen!!!

Even if it's just a small contribution, shouldn't we help them, ehh, Rinko-kun?????

OK, OK, got it!!

PAT
THANKS, RINKO-SAN.
AH, BUT OF COURSE, DON'T FORGET YOUR STUDIES TOO, OKAY?
I'm heading out now.
After that "kiss" during the Cultural Festival,
I meant to confess my feelings to Sensei. But...
PLAYBACK: THE DAY AFTER THE CULTURAL FEST
wake up
GOOD. I'M RELIEVED
Is it still there?
SORRY I ACCIDENTALLY HIT YOUR MOUTH
DID I HURT YOU?
A,
DON DON DON DON
YE...
.....
y- y- y- yesterday's ki- ki- ki- ki
Ah, Sensei, about
you are asleep
AH, RIGHT,
RISE

I missed my chance to confess, just like that...
Since he made the "kiss" sound like an "accident",
Yes ma'am, here so I send you home
Let's go
...
IT'S FINALLY THE LONG-AWAITED CAMP,
The Season of friendship, Study, and love
"LET US MAKE THIS
AH, THAT'S "PRINCESS MARIANNE"
Rinko's stage name for the Cultural Festival
Gotta go buy cute clothes
STEP
STEP
I'LL WORK HARD AND CONFESS!
here I am,
...
What a weird girl
Ahh
SHE'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING ON HER WAY TO AND FROM THE RESOURCE ROOM.
THAT GIRL, SHE'S ALWAYS GETTING DRIVEN AROUND BY SAKU-CHAN—

keeping my surging feelings to myself...
Enter the Summer Study Camp!
ALRIGHT EVERYONE, THAT WAS QUITE SOME JOURNEY
WE WISH THAT YOU WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME DURING THIS 3-DAYS-2-NIGHTS OF YOUR STAY. NONETHELESS. .
OHH! FRESH AIR~
NOW YOU CAN STUDY BETTER, RITE!
EH

RINKO-SAN, RINKO-SAN!
Well, that's true enough...
OF COURSE WE MEAN "HAVE FUN WITH YOUR STUDIES"!
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONE WHO'LL END UP CRYING, NOT ME —
Got it
GUWA
Of course the "Time of Youth" starts only after the lights-out!
Girls and guys are visiting each other's rooms! I'm just worried they might go a bit far!
EHH... OK OK I GOT IT...
Hey, you there!
ABOUT TONIGHT, AND TOMORROW NIGHT,
COULD YOU CHECK UP ON THE GIRLS AT ELEVEN, AND REPORT BACK TO ME AFTERWARDS?
Sorry I had to enquire you
EH? BUT AREN'T THE LIGHTS-OUT AT TEN?

TURN
GET OFF OF HER!!
...TOUDOU RINKO
YES?
what is he
ouch!

I'm from Class 4, name is Masao Shizuka.
Please,
Please,
....be friends with me...
O, OKAY...
EHHHHHH!?
.....
Congrats! Is he gonna
Fujita-san, we arrive here!

DAY 1 is LECTURES
RESEARCH
HIS PERSONALITY..." HOT GUY", "HOT-BLOODED", "STRAIGHT-FORWARD"....?
Hmmm
Aha so this is the famous
Tino Secret notebook. I wanna see it, too.
3 - 4
Love Cradle Book
...I REMEMBER A FEW GIRLS COMING BY ASKING FOR ADVICE ON THIS GUY.
YEAR3 CLASS4, MASAO SHIZUKA, BASKETBALL CLUB MEMBER.
the one beside her
THEN IT'S LUNCH TIME
Bestie friends and playing basketball together
THAT COS-PLAY CAFE DURING THE LAST CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
YEAH.
EH?
THAT'S HOW I FIRST GOT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.

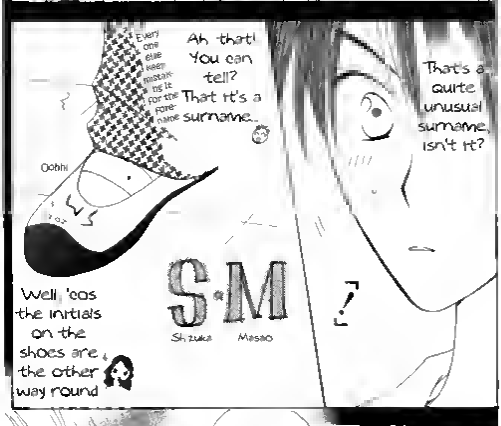
Toudou Rinko

So, we might as well talk a bit about Rinko san too.

Initially the plan was to make her the daughter of a very poor (a.k.a. bimbou) family. Being the first out of five siblings she had neither the time nor place to relax even at home, and escapes into the novels she so loves to read so much
...that WAS the plan.

So anyway, things came up and we cancelled this plot. But it must have been interesting too. I hope I can use this plot in another story

Rinko san's hair- I wanted to make her look a bit more fashionable but well, the pigtails are her trademark....

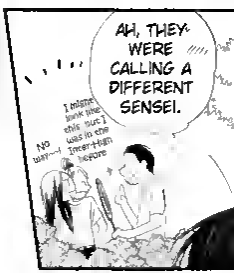

Every one else keep mistaking it for the fore-name
Ah, that! You can tell? That it's a surname..
That's a quite unusual surname, isn't it?
Oohh
S·M
Shizuka Masao
Well 'cos the initials on the shoes are the other way round

IT WAS A SIMPLE BEGINNING, BUT FROM THEN ON
I STARTED TO BECOME CONSCIOUS OF YOU, AND STARTED CHASING AFTER YOU WITH MY EYES
They're calling so I have no excuse myself
Ah that pigtail
HEART THROB

DOKKUUUN
BLUNT
WHY SHOULD I REFUSE ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME MY "FRIEND", IN THE FIRST PLACE?
EHH !?
Eh!? A..

?
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME THAT EARLIER

wait!
SENSEI--!
!


AH, THEY WERE CALLING A DIFFERENT SENSEI.
I misunderstood this but I was so embarrassed before
No way---
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT EH?

TOUDOU,
JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT TEACHER.

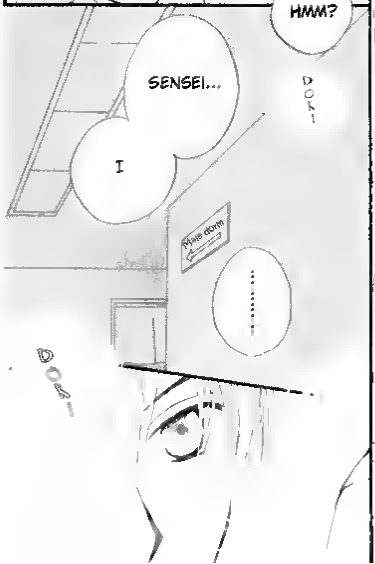
Eh?
RUSTLE
... HOW DID YOU?
YOU THINK HE'D BE SERIOUS WITH A MERE STUDENT?
YOU HAVE ME-E
HIT!
!!?

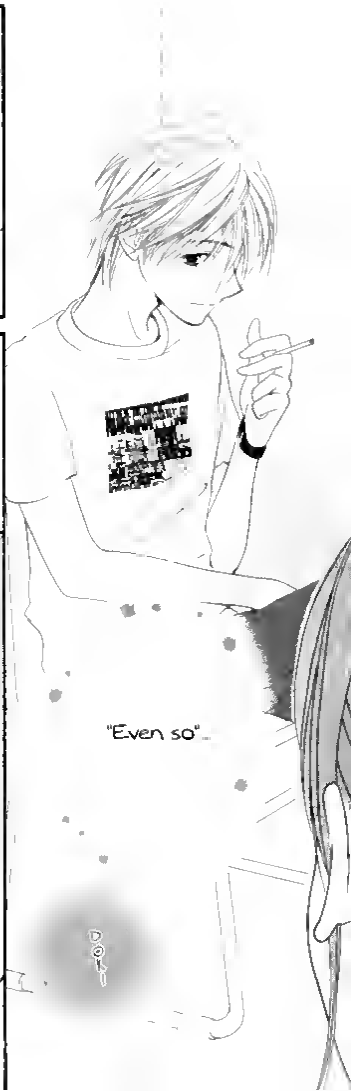
Saku, you!!!
IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!
(probably)
EHH?
THERE ARE MANY CLIENTS WAITING FOR YOU, MASAO-KUN, SO I CAME HERE TO CALL YOU!
!!
HE'S SO EASILY TRICKED
Dunno
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST JUST LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY?
YOU CAN'T BE THAT MEAN!
I AM CURRENTLY SPEAKING TO TOUDOU...!
RINKO-SAN!

.....
a mere student
I WONDER WHEN MASAO-KUN NOTICED...
she unsurely checked me on the sly
I totally understand
that there's not much I can wish for.
But,

since it's the cross-point here
KEEPING WATCH?
THANKS, RINKO-SAN.
GIRLS' ROOM
GUYS' ROOM
YEP.

DOKI


HMM?
SENSEI...
DOKI
I
Knee down
DOKI


"Even so"
DOKI

that was all I hoped for.
.....
.....
YOUR NECK?
HUH?
ha-a
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE COLD DON'T GET YOURSELF SICK, OKAY.
KAY.
EMM.. ACTUALLY...
What's that Masao-kun like?
EH? WELL, I GUESS
IT'S THE FIRST "GUY FRIEND" FOR ME, SO I'M A BIT..
TOUCH

Please be EXTRA careful, Rinko-san.
SUPER SERIOUS
BOOM
BADA
BADA
BANG
YES? CAREFUL ABOUT... WHAT?
THIS IS WHAT I MEAN! THIS APPALLING DEGREE OF NAIVETE!!
Gahhhh
even a fish is denser than you
yes?
PLEASE HAVE SOME SENSE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.
please hang on
SENSEI!
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH TOUDOU WITH THAT FILTHY HANDS OF YOURS!

GET AWAY, TOUDOU!
AND STOP MAKING IT LOOK LIKE I'M THE GUILTY ONE!
Wraps hoshino
Got them from the bath around the corner
... MASAO-KUN
Masao-kun!?
SO YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU CAN RESIST RINKO'S ALOOF CHARMS, ARE YOU?
Don't think like that ever!
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ME FOR NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU!
HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAKU!?
DOKI
Ah

MASA...
TELL ME THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS TOWARDS YOUR "STUDENT" THAT COULD MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT!!
Wait
DOKI
DOKI-
Anything he says
DOKI
DO
THERE IS...
will be my answer.
KI-

...DEFINITELY
NONE.

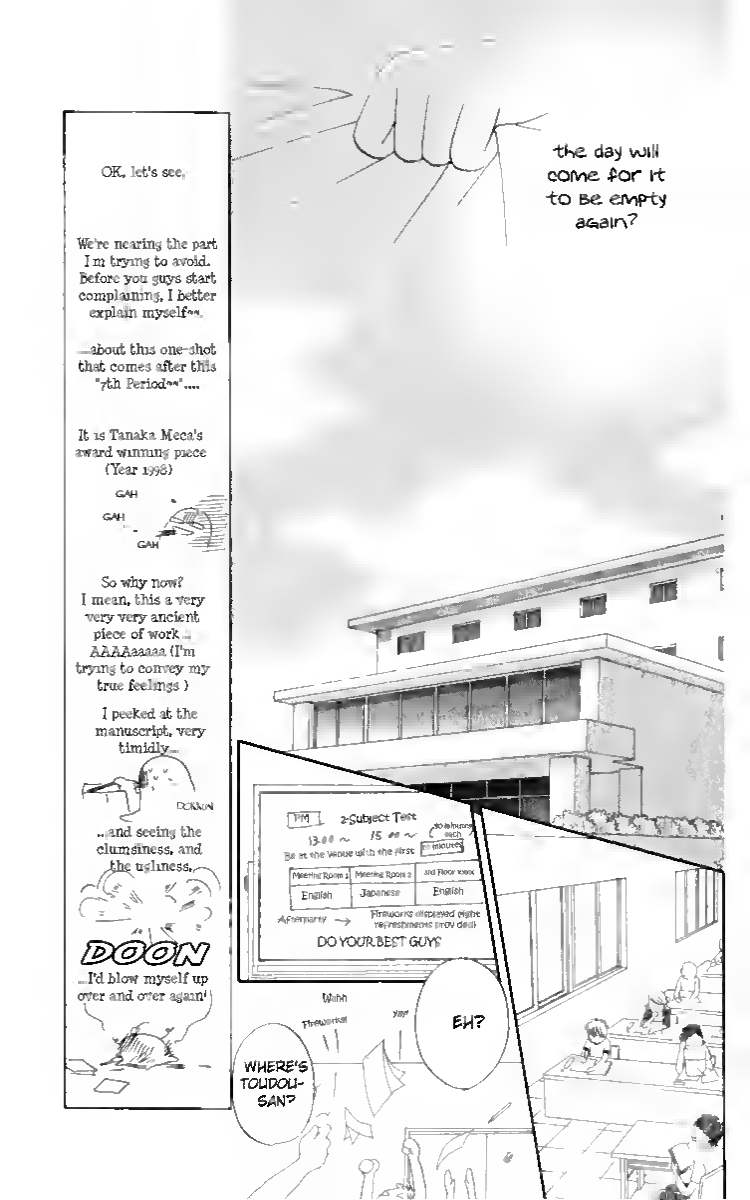
.. is this the end?

Where are my feelings leading?

Maybe if I

spill my heart, little by little, each and every night

then eventually


the day will come for it to be empty again?
OK, let's see.
We're nearing the part I'm trying to avoid. Before you guys start complaining, I better explain myself~.
~about this one-shot that comes after this "7th Period~"....
It is Tanaka Meca's award winning piece (Year 1998)
GAH
GAH
GAH
So why now? I mean, this a very very very ancient piece of work... AAAAaaaaa (I'm trying to convey my true feelings)
I peeked at the manuscript, very timidly...
DOOON
...and seeing the clumsiness, and the usliness,
DOOON
...I'd blow myself up over and over again!
PM
2-Subject Test
13:00 ~ 15:00 ~
Be at the Venue with the first
30 minutes each
Meeting Room 1
Meeting Room 2
3rd Floor xxxx
English
Japanese
English
Afterwards
Fireworks displayed right
DO YOUR BEST GUYS!
Uhhh
Fireworks!
Yay!
EH?
WHERE'S TOUDOU-SAN?

EYES WERE "3"
Morning.
BY THE WAY HER EYES WERE "3" WHEN WE SAW HER THIS MORNING.
RINKO-SAN? WAS SHE NOT PREPARING FOR THE FIREWORKS?
URGH..
He ate for different reasons

.....

SLEEPY ...
I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT.
My suction eyes are almost going now
The face

As I woke up, I realized I was crying.
...EH?
Rinko-san

BI
SH
DAHHH
MASAO-KUN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? NOT TO MENTION THAT I'M ACTUALLY ONE OF THE TEACHERS TOO...
shut up, IDOIT!
And you dare make Toudou cry!
...MASAO-KUN, I THINK YOU
I KNOW!
WHAT I AM SAYING IS ALL MESSED UP, ISN'T IT?
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER CRY TOO!

SENSEI!
HAVE YOU SEEN RINKO-SAN?
DID YOU ASK HER TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU?
SHE WAS GETTING SOME MATCHES AND CANDLES FOR ME
SHE WENT TO LOOK FOR TUBE-FIRE-CRACKER FOR ME
He's from Class 4
SHE WAS GONNA DIVIDE THE WATERMELON TOO
.....
THE CLINGY AND DEPENDENT YEAR 3 CLASS 5
DO YOU GUYS NEED TOUDOU TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS FOR YOU!!
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER
AND ANOTHER THING, MASAO-KUN,
SHE'S NOT YOUR MOMMA, FOR GOD'S SAKE!!
yeah, that's it. Say some more
But she's the one willing to do it for us
SOME CORRECTIONS ON WHAT I SAID LAST NIGHT
ABOUT WHAT YOU CALL "GUILT-SOME FEELING"
KATAN

EVEN IF I HAVE FEELINGS, IT'S NOT SOMETHING I SHOULD PUT INTO WORDS
'COS, I'M A SENSEI
AH, HE GOT AWAY!?
Please
Please
please cut the water-melon for us
Masao kun
HUH?
Isn't he a nice guy?
He's nice
(Cutie)
Yes, he cutes
HEEEEELP!!
OOOOOOOH!
ANYONEEEEEE!
Mutter
Mutter
WHAT??
KICKING ME ASIDE, AND STOMPING ALL OVER ME!!

FUWA
...TSK
Oh, no...
Even at a time like this, the only name I want to call is...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RINKO-SAN!!

WAHHHHH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
KAHHHHH
WHAT'S THE POINT OF YOU FALLING TOO, SENSE!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I was flustered and panicky just now
SORRY...
ARE YOU OKAY?
DOKI
Ah
A FIREFLY!
ISN'T IT UNUSUAL, RINKO-SAN?

DIG DIG DIG
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING, RINKO-SAN?
I, I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE MY FACE!
IT'S HORRIBLE NOW....
Stop it!
Lemme see
Lemme see
IT-IT'S FULL OF DIRT
AND, I'M EMBARRASSED, AND ASHAMED, AND I'M INEX-CUSABLE.
WHAT IS "HORRIBLE" LIKE?

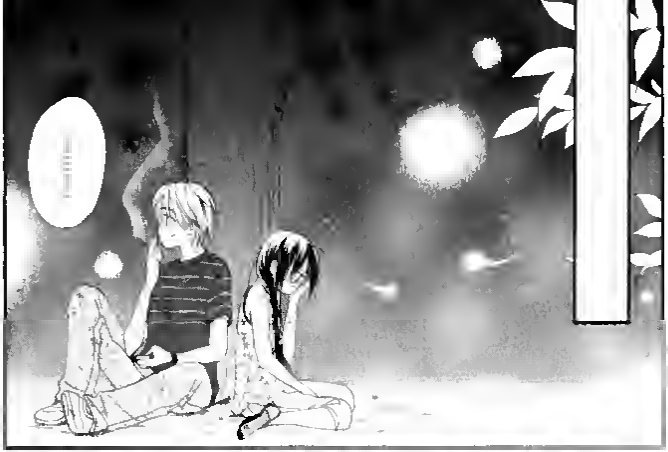
I LIKE YOU, SENSEI.

RUSTLE

NUZ

EH?

POUR
RIN...
SHUDDER
POUR
Ah. Excu..
WHY?
SFX HOT TEAR POURING
EXCUSE ME! IT'S JUST,
I FELT SOMEWHAT RELIEVED, NOW MY TEARS JUST WON'T STOP
I'm so uncool
u...
u...
It's dark too! So it's very danger- ous
LET'S JUST STAY HERE UNTIL SOME HELP ARRIVES.
Why is it, at a time like this...
RINKO-SAN, DON'T MOVE!
BLUSH
NO MORE!



TRANSLATOR NOTE WAKA = JAPANESE POEM THAT CONSISTS OF 31 SYLLABLE

THE MOTH?!
THEY WOULD FLY STRAIGHT INTO THE BURNING FLAMES OF THE NIGHT.
HENCE THEY ARE OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAYING, "ONE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR LOVE."
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE MOTH.
WAIT, THE FIREFLY?!
Out of the blue...
THE CICADA?
Yet she answers seriously
THE SAME APPLIES TO THE FIRE-FLIES.
THEY BURN OUT THEIR OWN FIRES OF LOVE,
WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE SOUND.

Would you still understand?
WITHOUT A SINGLE WORD
WOULD IT STILL REACH YOU?
The real "answer", lies within Sensei himself

within this sharp, piercing thumping heartbeats
and this soft, trembling voice
Can I take this as my signal?
Can I ——————

keep liking
Sensei as I do
now?

Smile
lack of sleep + felt safe
!!!
I kissed Ena-chan

Ugh

"A Teacher" and "A Student"
Wha?!?
YOU'RE SQUASHING RINKO-SAN DOWN.
.....MASAO-KUN
WAIT, DID YOU SEE THE FIRE-FLIES?
I was eaten by them and lost my footing
AH!! SAKU, YOU?? I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, DAMMIT!
Kyaah
But at least we're saved... ouch ouch
RUSSSSSHED
WAAAAAARG
AAAAAAA
AAAAARH

Between the two, there lies an unsurpassable wall
OY! SAKU,
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FUNNY TO TOUDOU IN THE DARK, DID YOU, EHH?
DIDN'T, DIDN'T.
HEH, YEAH RIGHT.
NOW THAT TOUDOU IS WEAKENED, THIS IS MY CHANCE. . I'LL MAKE SURE I'M THE ONE FILLING THAT EMPTY SPACE IN HER HEART!?
But if I let another two seasons pass me by,
"ALL THE BEST" THEN.
BUT IF YOU DON'T MANAGE TO GET HER BY GRADUATION,

I WON'T HESITATE TO JUST SNATCH HER AWAY.
ehehe
!!!
I would surely find the definite answers awaiting me——————

I'VE ATTENDED THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR YOU!
?
?
THE NEXT SCHOOL TERM
forgive us, ne~
we gave you a right knee before now
AH, RINKO-SAN, I'LL CARRY THE PRINT-OUTS FOR YOU.
The Clingy 3-5 Students' Resolve
To Not Depend On Rinko For Anything

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CHAPTER 3

And it was said that his unblushing act brought tears to many eyes

BA
Notice from
Saku-the-homeroom-teacher
I hearby announce the Class 35
Historian Committee Member
Toudou Rinko-san.
Toudou Rinko, age 18.
Everyone is to submit their pictures to Toudou-san
If there are any pictures you'd like to request, please talk to Saku in person
Suddenly appointed as the "Album Committee Member".
M
RINKO-SA---N, HERE, MY PICTURES!
Is a CD okay?
Mine are the regular printed ones
.....

GIRLS' AND GUYS' SEPARATELY PLEASE! IN ORDER OF YOUR SEAT NUMBER!
GEEZ!
lickety split
ANYONE GOT BAGS?
Or rubber bands?
DON'T EVERYONE START BRINGING THEIR PICTURES AT ONCE!
Here!
Did you write you names?
When did this poster come up?
Wha... I was told nothing!
RINKO SAID
Rinko-san, here you go!
AH,
NO, WAIT
Here is mine
OK, done!
Next, I'm going to give him a lecture!
SAKU JUST KNOWS HOW TO CHOOSE THE MOST EFFICIENT PERSON.
She's so reliable
And she works really hard
DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN THE PICTURES
DASH
The classmates who watch over the awkward relationship of the two
YEA, AND RINKO-SAN SEEMS RATHER CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIM TOO, DOESN'T SHE?
TO THINK THAT SHE USED TO HATE HIM BACK WHEN WE ALL FIRST MET
Having seen them these past four years and all
SAKU-SENSEI ACTUALLY HAS FEELINGS FOR RINKO-SAN. DON'T YOU THINK? ♡

*NOTE: ACADEMIC YEAR IN JAPAN STARTS IN APRIL SO RINKO'S GRADUATION IS SOMETIME AT THE END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH

since I was already accepted to a college last year
all I have to do now is just wait for graduation
LET'S SEE... SAKU-SENSEI IS PROB-ABLY...
With February already coming to an end,
THOSE TWO...
YOU THINK SOMETHING MIGHT DEVELOP BETWEEN THEM AFTER SHE GRADUATES?
knock knock
SLIDE
EXCUSE M--
Our homeroom teacher, Saku Makoto, (teaches Modern Japanese) is an eccentric being who helps students out with their love problems, in the prep room...
Nevertheless, he takes it seriously
And having seen his genuine self...
HELP!
LOVE
IN THE "LOVE GUIDANCE ROOM"
Language Department Resources Room
Love Guidance Room

...I have fallen in love with him.
YO!
ERRR...
Happy Wedding

Rinko-san,
the groom's side is empty...
DOKI
DOKI
NO THANKS!!
At least let me be the bride!
I BEG YOUR PARDON
I WAS THINKING OF PLACING THESE PANELS NEAR THE ENTRANCE DURING THE GRADUATION
Sh- I'm making them
So there are a few designs
School
FOR EXAMPLE, THIS ONE SAYS, "I GET ALONG WELL WITH THE PERSON I LIKE".
OH, THAT'S HOW IT IS
But what does she suimusts are something so up with it.
SO! ABOUT THE ALBUM
AH, RIGHT. THE ALBUM!
Let's see
Rinko
NUTRIENT

HUH...?
ACTUALLY, THAT IS JUST AN EXCUSE.
IMP
OSE
FWOO
SH
COLLECTING ALL THESE PICTURES, PRETENDING THEY ARE FOR THE "GRADUATION ALBUM"
SAMPLE
My Memories of Saku Makoto
FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE HELPLESS LITTLE LAMBS WHO WANT TO TREASURE THE MEMORIES OF THEIR LOVED ONES!
Uuuhh His wrist
STOP ABUSING ME FOR SUCH POINTLESS PROJECTS, WILL YA?!
We will secretly produce unofficial albums featuring only the 'Special Someone!'

"RABBIT"

*Rabbit is the one shot story accompanying 7JmR in this tankouban.

I produced this story which happens to win a Beginner's Award back when I was starting out in this career. As one would expect, my drawing wasn't really much to talk about.

One can tell that I ignored some basic rules of drawing here and there.

Gyaaaah! I wrote with a pen on the screen tone!!

I should have cut out a larger piece!

So, the draft turned out a little... too much. It was deemed "beyond repair". Anyway, we decided to just print the draft as it was.

To those of you out there who aspire to become a mangaka:

If you don't give up and continue drawing for some 8 years, I'm sure you will improve!

So, bear in mind that there are things for you to look forward to. Enjoy.

OF COURSE THERE WILL BE THE REAL OFFICIAL CLASS ALBUM.
JUST THAT, I'M BUSY AND ALL
YOU ARE THE ONLY STUDENT I CAN RELY ON TO DO THIS SORT OF TASK
HAPPENING
KISS
Sorry
You cheeric
YOU KNOW I'M NOT GOOD AT SAYING "NO"
Cultural festival during my Second Year. That was when I realized my true feelings.

I gave my all and confessed during the school trip last Summer...
"Will it still reach you?"
and Sensei's racing heartbeats gave me the answer I was looking for.
At least, that's what I thought.
BUT,
NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BETWEEN US SINCE THEN.
COME TO THINK OF IT,
OF COURSE IT'S NOT WISE FOR A "TEACHER" TO BE COURTING A "STUDENT".
But it's not long before I graduate
Then
DOKI

When the time comes...
...what will happen to us?
Poka
dungdung
dungdung
After school
WELL, TOUDOU, OBVIOUSLY—
...what you just said is true.
Sniff
RIGHT? BUT—
She's sorting out pictures.
He's happy
Pola
FIRST OF ALL, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM EVERY DAY.
Pola
♥ In love with Rinko ♥
Masao Shizuka
(His hair color is now darker)
S-AR

SHOW
AS FOR ME!
DON
DON
DON
OFF
Offer Letter
Masaki Shizuhisa-sama
University of XXX
AR
COME SPRING— I CAN STILL SEE THE GIRL I L-L-L-LIKE (YOU) AT THE SAME UNIVERSITY!
AH, SORRY
I WASN'T LISTENI—
SHUTTER
NYOWAHH
Mr.-SAO-KUN♡
What a shame!
BLOW—
SA-SA-SAKU!!
YOU!!
That scared me for a bit
SORRY TO BE DISRUPTING YOUR HAPPY MOMENTS
BUT SINCE IT WILL BE GRADUATION SOON—

* Come to think of it... *

Back then, after winning the award, I was still employed at my old office for another year until I finally debuted.

Ahh... memories.

Luckily for me, there was no overtime, so on weekdays I did bits and pieces of the manga, and come weekend, it was full-steam ahead.

Working his way quietly

Had no other mangaka friend nearby

Come to think of it, back then, it probably was a good thing for me that I had no mangaka friends nearby. I had no one to be compared to, and no gossip to worry about. Basically it was just me and myself spending my own time.

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So, this is actually just me trying to cover things up... by saying that I spent my time polishing my skills.
Talking about my drawing skills, if I could say something to the-me-8-years-ago, then I would yell

Yes, that's what I will tell the old me. Stupid me!!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING JUST NOW?
I SORTED THE PICTURES ACCORDING TO CLASS AND SEAT NUMBERS.
ARE WE GOING TO DIGITALIZE THESE AND WORK WITH THEM ON THE COMPUTER?
YEP
So I "won't be able to see him every day"....
That's true

I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH THAT IF THERE'S A COMPUTER IN THE PREP ROOM
EH? YOU SURE?
It's set out, you know?
YES, I'M SURE
I don't really have anything to do anyway
THANK YOU, RINKO-SAN!
HOW ABOUT I TREAT YOU TO DINNER? AS A THANKS.

EH?!
Ah, YES...
I HAVE A MEETING NOW, SO JUST WAIT IN THE PREP ROOM WHEN YOU'RE DONE, OKAY?
See you then
This...
THIS IS NOT WRONG, RIGHT? IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DOING SOMETHING BAD.
He just wanted to thank me that's all
SENSEI NEVER LOSES HIS COMPOSURE, SO I NEVER KNOW WHAT EXACTLY HE IS THINKING...
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
I'm checking my breath
SLIDE
EH? HE'S NOT HERE...
EXCUSE ME, IS SAKU-SENSEI IN?
AH
YOU JUST MISSED HIM.
BLUSH
IF IT'S URGENT, I CAN GET HIM FOR YOU
Automatic response as a class rep
IT'S OKAY!
EXCUSE ME AND THANKS!
Could it be that...
I'm pretty sure
SHE'S FROM CLASS 2
TAP
TAP
TAP

SHE MUST BE...
LOOKING FOR SENSEI TO CONFESS TO HIM... OR THAT KIND OF THING
Language Dep
Love Guidanc
That must be it
I was there, too. With a similar expression on my face, trying to convey my feelings.
How many girls have been there,
and how many more are going to be there trying to confess their feelings to Sensei?
"Will it reach you?".
CONFIDENT
WELL, AT LEAST FOR NOW
I AM ONE STEP AHEAD OF EVERYONE!

I... I've finally graduated!
I'll confess again right after the graduation ceremony!
Sensei
!
Rinko-san
Rinko's Dramatic Love Theatre
Based upon her extensive reading of Boys love movies! Shoujo mangas Shoujo novels
Sensei, I like you!
SO, WHERE DOES THE STORY GO FROM THEN?
Whhh what's me so big!
I'm glad to hear that, Rinko-san
Daydreaming
Happy Ends

SU BA BA BA BA
Stop peeking at other's fantasies!!
Ha ha ha! She was daydreaming
AHAHAHAHA. SORRY, SORRY C'MON, LET'S GO FOR DINNER
I said I'm sorry!
DO
HERE YOU GO!
TAN TAN MEIN*
SAISAKEN
AH, THIS REMINDS ME...
SO AS I PREDICTED IT'S RAMEN AGAIN
I've come here on my own couples of times
This shop's ramen's good by the way
SAISAKEN
* name of the noodle dish

Memories
Wahh...
I USED TO SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY, DAYDREAMING WITH BLANK FACE LIKE YOU JUST DID
!!
Her favor ite read, the Sakura-jo Prince series (stories about boys love)
TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN I WASN'T ALREADY APPOINTED AS YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER.
AND I EVEN THOUGHT, "SHE'S A NICE, QUIET GIRL WITH POWERS OF IMAGINATION."
BUT WHEN I BECAME YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER...
NO CHIT-CHATTING
UNTIL EVERYONE AGREES THAT THE MEETING IS OVER!!!
SLAM
HR
sil——ence
THAT WAS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE

WELL, EITHER WAY...
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ONE CUTE PERSON.
FIKE
This person I'm re-confessing to after I graduate high school...
HERE COME ON IN.
DRIVE
"WHERE DOES THE STORY GO FROM THEN?"
WOOSHHH
casually changing expressions...
DOKIN
WHERE HE TOUCHED... FEELS WARM...
DOKIN
This...
DOKIN

is no longer just a sensei
...DO I HAVE TO SEND YOU STRAIGHT HOME?
He's an adult A man.
OKIN

I'VE RUN AWAY!
SUBWAY STATION
After graduation...
Got to get back. Work on the album and the panels
JUST JOKING! WE HAVE NO TIME TO FOOL AROUND ANYWAY, NEH
COME, RINKO-SAN, GET IN IT'S ALREADY GETTING
LATE
HYUU
NO ONE HERE

-THANKS-

To those of you who read all three chapters from the LaLa Deluxe magazine and also to those who read a later chapter and decided to look for the earlier episodes
Many thanks!

It s nice to be able to publish a compilation of the stories when it has finished in the magazine I m sure there are many people who think twice before buying an incomplete series

Please address your comments and criticism to

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There s a little bit more on Rinko and Saku at the very end of this book
Hope you ll find it to be a good little read

Till then see you at the end of the book!
**Meca s website is down at the time of printing Sorry guys!

Someone like me...
I-I-I-

PUS
W-WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO
WHAT DO GUYS THINK OF ME?
BE SO FORCE-FUL!!
AM I GIRLISH ENOUGH?!
SCHOOL YARD
WHA—
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
WHAT DID YOU JUST—
I WAS SAYING!

LIKE— I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF ABOUT BEING A "GIRL"
TELL ME! WHAT'S WRONG?
I bet it has to do with Saku
UM— THIS MIGHT MAKE ME SOUND PATHETIC—
THE ONLY EXPERIENCE OF LOVE THAT I HAVE IS WHAT I READ FROM NOVELS AND MANGA
O-
O! — WELL, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY WAS—

WHEN SAKU-SENSEI IS NO LONGER A 'SENSEI',
WOULD HE EVER HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SOMEONE LIKE ME...?
DAN
DAN
DAN
Language Department Resources Room
Love Guidance Room
Th-This is the sound of Saku-sensei's slippers!
PEHTA
PEHTA
PEHTA
PEHTA
What should I do?!
Wha wha wha-what to do???
I CAN STILL BEAR IT IN THE CLASSROOM,
BUT NOT WHEN ALONE WITH HIM! I'LL BE FAR TOO CONSCIOUS...!
OPEN
SLAP SLAP
SLAP SLAP
HUH!
CARRIES ON WITH THE ALBUM JOB
In the end, it's not really like Masao kun didn't give any answer to my question
THAT WAS NICE OF HIM TO SAY THAT... IT MAKES ME HAPPY
"A-anyway! You are... c-cute, so, Be confident!"
PLAIN AND SIMPLE

HMM?
OPEN
SAKU!
SLAM
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
Eh?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU!
This voice?
I think...
WHAT SHOULD I DO WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW SHOULD I COME BACK OUT?
DOKI DOKI DOKI DOKI DOKI
STEP STEP STEP STEP
Looks like she was doing something just now
WHERE IS SHE?
MAYBE SHE LEFT FOR A BREATHER
POOR SUNYAE
AM I AN IDIOT?
I think this has happened before.

!?
I'M TALKING ABOUT TOUDOU!
I'M NOT HERE SEEKING YOUR ADVICE
DOKII
It's Masao-kun!
WOW!
WHAT A RARE CLIENT
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
BEFORE YOU TRICK AND BREAK HER HEART,
YOU BETTER TELL ME WHAT EXACTLY YOUR FEELINGS ARE TOWARDS HER!

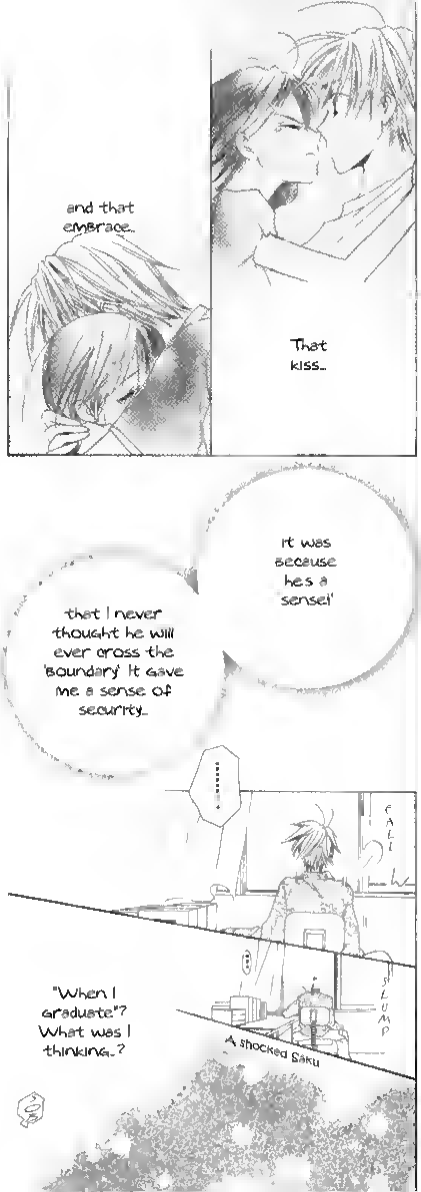
Masao-kun, that's too much!
Ma-
I'm coming~ ouu!
BUT AFTER SHE GRADUATES, SHE'S NOTHING MORE THAN ANY GIRL ON THE STREET THAT YOU WOULDN'T MIND DOING STUFF WITH, RIGHT
YOU TALK CRAPS ABOUT LOVE WITH INNOCENT GIRLS AND STUFF.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T TRUST YOUR INNOCENT LOOKING FACE

YEAH. SO?

OF COURSE I WANT TO DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS WITH THE GIRL THAT I LIKE
TO TOUCH HER, AND STROKE HER HAIR, AND EMBRACE HER,
KISS HER HERE AND THERE AND ULTIMATELY DO XXXXXXXXXX!
I'M A NORMAL 25-YEAR-OLD MALE WHO WANTS TO LOVE AND BE LOVED, YOU KNOW?

STAMPEDE!
HEY, HEY! DON'T TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS WITH GIRLS, OKAY?
TOUDOU, SAVE YOURSELF!!!!!!!!
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRGHHHHHH
KYAHHHHH!!!
Uwaahhh! RINKO-SAN?!!
GEEZ...
OPEN
☆ Mission Escape ☆

SHUDDER
JUST NOW YOU HEARD?
GASP!
DON'T...
.....
SORRY
NO

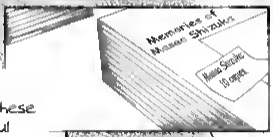

and that embrace..
That kiss..
The one to blame. is me
It was because he's a sensei!
that I never thought he will ever cross the 'boundary' It gave me a sense of security..
It's none of Sensei's fault.
FALL
SLUMP
"When I graduate"? What was I thinking..?
A shocked Saku

I wasn't even prepared
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM.
I'M THE LOWEST.
to accept Sensei as the person he is...
NEXT DAY
Language Department Resources Room
Guidance Room
IN THE PROCESS
OF APOLOGIZING
.....
AWKWARD
Um
RINKO-SAN,
ABOUT WHAT I SAID
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THANKS TO THAT,
NOW I TRULY UNDERSTAND MY OWN TRUE FEELINGS
EH?

I will still be a child, and Sensei's an adult

I know he will be beyond my reach forever. So...

I want to at least



treasure these beautiful memories.

I'm sure that there will come a day.

when I will not cry
while thinking of
Sensei
第32回
SOTSUGYO-SHIKI
Convocation.

3-5
CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ON YOUR GRADUATION.
ONCE AGAIN,
WHETHER YOU HAVE LIVED AN ADOLESCENCE FULL OF REGRETS, OR YOU HAVEN'T.
MAY YOUR EXPERIENCE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL...
BE A LESSON FOR YOU THAT WILL GUIDE AND SUPPORT YOU AS YOU FACE YOUR LIFE AS AN ADULT.
I AM MORE THAN HONORED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GUIDE YOU THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS
3-5
Album of Love
SO THE OFFICIAL ALBUM CAME OUT NICELY.
Was working more on the unofficial one...
HEY, LOOK!

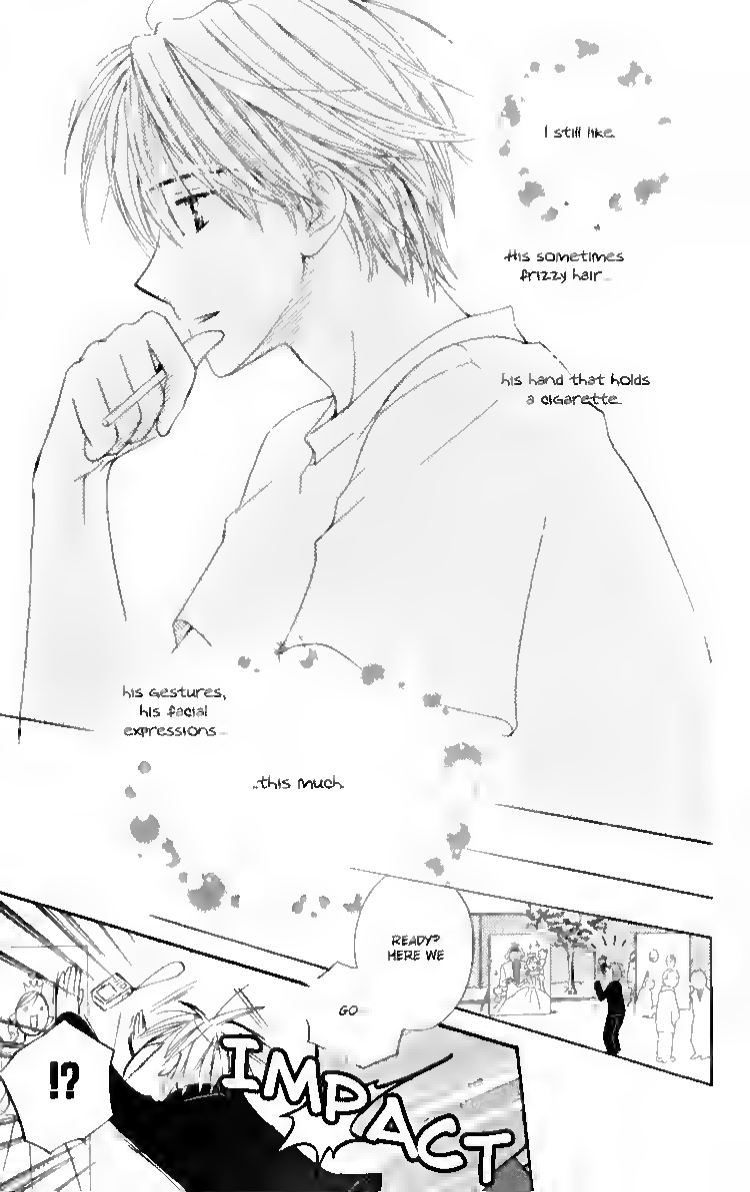
To Hotaki Megumi-san
Congratulations on your graduation.
Volleyball
SAKU-CHAN WROTE INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES FOR EVERYONE
On the last page...
REALLY? I'M SO TOUCHED
FLIP
FLIP FLIP
FLIP
To Toudou Rinko-san
Esthetic
I heard about it afterwards
THEY SAY TOUDOU HEARD YOUR LUSTFUL REVELATION LAST TIME
Eeeeee you r the
Funaba-nana
Wahhh
MASAO-KUN, YOU'RE SUCH A LADY-KILLER
All his buttons gone
LEAVE ME ALONE!
STARRY
HEY SAKU!
Congratulations on your graduation
: IT'S A TRADITION FOR GRADUATING GUYS TO GIVE THEIR UNIFORM BUTTONS TO GIRLS

YEAH,
Thank you for your hard work as the class rep in the past two years (Sorry for all the troubles I've caused you)
SEEMS LIKE THAT FREAKED HER OUT,
BUT
I GUESS IT HAS CAUSED HER TO REALIZE HER TRUE FEELINGS...
WHAT THE ??
Despite the responsible and diligent person that you are
like a little white flower you are naive and not afraid to dream
I can only wish for you.

happiness more than I could wish
for anyone in the world.
Saku Makoto.

SAKU-SENSEI
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SAKU-SENSEI IS?
IN...
IN FRONT OF THE MAIN GATE. I SAW HIM TAKING PICTURES!!
THANKS!
Is this really..
Masao-kun — they are (deep y moved?)
Did you hear that?
WE'LL STILL SEE EACH OTHER IN UNIVERSITY!
YOU CAN ALWAYS COME TO ME IF SAKU MAKES YOU CRY!
DAMN IT!
Who can resist such tearful eyes?!

...going to become just another memory?
He whom had always watched over his students...
whom was always smiling,
always so kind.
My feelings keep overflowing


I still like...
...this sometimes frizzy hair...
...his hand that holds a cigarette...
...his gestures, his facial expressions...
...this much.
READY? HERE WE GO...
!?
IMPACT

I still haven't
completely conveyed my feelings...
I AM—
SORRY—

FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU... AND RUNNING INTO YOU JUST NOW...
I PROMISE THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE AN ADULT OR A TEACHER.
I STILL LIKE YOU SENSEI.
I LIKE YOU
...LIKE...
I ONLY LIKE YOU.

EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU
Wahh
Ehh! Yuki-san
RUSTLE
I WAS PLANNING TO GO FETCH YOU AFTER I'M DONE WITH THE PICTURES.
COME
THROW
SORRY, GUYS.
GET SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE YOUR PICTURES.
uwah
Sakurachan, you meanie

Ah...
It's the entrance.
WE'VE LEFT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, HAVEN'T WE?
ER.. YES
THEN HERE'S MY REPLY.

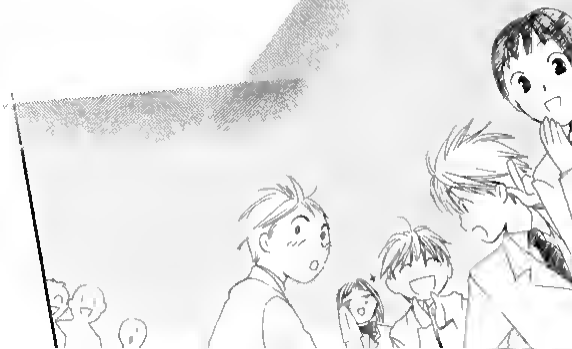
UH,
YOU SURE YOU ARE READY FOR THIS?
FINALLY, NOW I CAN TOUCH YOU.
AH,
S-SEN...
.....
It didn't happen exactly as I imagined

And, there will be...

...Y-

YES...

But it is still the happiest ending I could ever wish for.



Masao Shizuka, still hasn't given up on his love. Spring of his First Year in University.
I did
You should've told me earlier
EHH?
MASAO-KUN, I DIDN'T KNOW WE'D ATTEND THE SAME UNIVERSITY!

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GAME
NTER
Light
Right
Rabbit

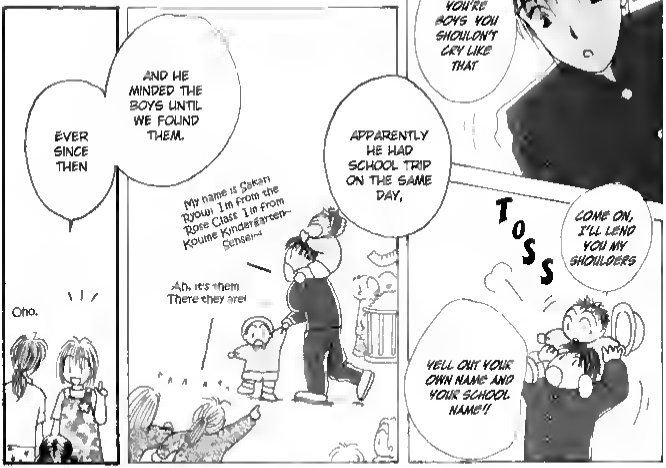
SORRY
I'M TAKEN
USAMI LET'S GO TO THE MAC!
ARE WEIRD PEOPLE
Usami Ki'ichi 17 years old Currently in high school
YUP. WITH FIFTEEN OF THEM.
TAKEN? YOU HAVE A DATE?
All r ghe! I ll do my bese!
HUH?!
FORGET IT HIS LOVERS
WHAT DID YOU SAY~? GIVE ME ONE!
HEY

And...
AH,
Hates pimientos, beansprout, physics and science
HUH?
HERE HE COMES!
me Kindergarten
One, two~~~

YO! USAGI!!!!
LEAP
UWAHHHH
MUM, HE'S USAGI!*
EH?
HIS NAME'S USAMI. SEEMS LIKE THEY CALL HIM USAGI
OH, MY WHO COULD THAT BOY BE?
GUYS! YOU'LL MAKE ME FART!*
likes children.
SHEESH GUYS....
★PLEASE DO NOT FEED
WHEN WE WENT TO THE ZOO FOR THE SCHOOL TRIP LAST AUTUMN
WHAT'S WRONG, ARE YOU GUYS LOST?

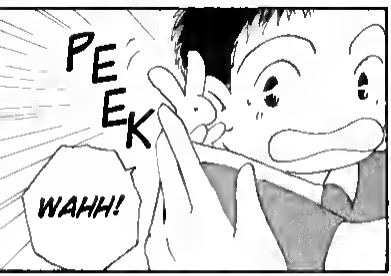
*"USAGI MEANS RABBIT

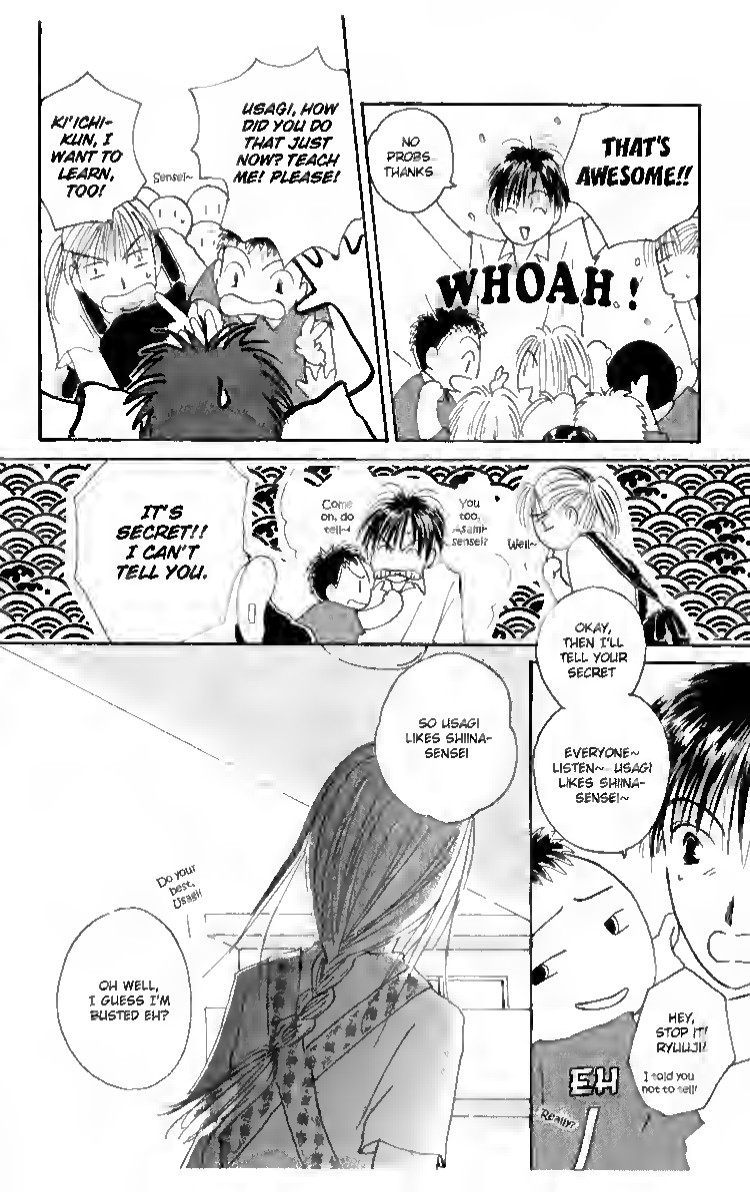
** LITERALLY THAT MEANS "MY BOY POP'S OUT". IT'S AN EXPRESSION TO DESCRIBE FARTING LOUDLY. BASICALLY HE WAS TELLING THE KIDS THAT IF THEY ATTACK HIM LIKE THAT, HE COULD FART SO LOUD.


YOU'RE BOYS YOU SHOULDN'T CRY LIKE THAT
COME ON, I'LL LEND YOU MY SHOULDERS
TOSS
YELL OUT YOUR OWN NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL NAME!!
APPARENTLY HE HAD SCHOOL TRIP ON THE SAME DAY,
AND HE MINDED THE BOYS UNTIL WE FOUND THEM.
EVER SINCE THEN
Oho.
My name is Sakari Ryouji. I'm from the Rose Class 1 of from Kouine Kindergarten-- Sensei~!
Ah, it's them There they are!

HUH?
A MAGIC TRICK--
EH? RYUUJI, WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR COLLAR?

HE'S ALWAYS COME TO KEEP THE CHILDREN COMPANY WHEN THEIR PARENTS ARE LATE TO COME PICK THEM UP
USAGI~, DO A MAGIC TRICK!
MAGIC?
AWW~ PLAY WITH US~


PEEK
WAHH!


KI'ICHI-KUN, I WANT TO LEARN, TOO!
Sensei~
USAGI, HOW DID YOU DO THAT JUST NOW? TEACH ME! PLEASE!
NO PROBS. THANKS.
THAT'S AWESOME!!
WHOAH!
IT'S SECRET!! I CAN'T TELL YOU.
Come on, do tell~!
You too, ~sami-sensei?
Well~
OKAY, THEN I'LL TELL YOUR SECRET
EVERYONE~ LISTEN~ USAGI LIKES SHIINA-SENSEI~
HEY, STOP IT!! RYUUJI!
I told you not to tell!
EH
Really?
SO USAGI LIKES SHIINA-SENSEI
Do your best, Usagi!
OH WELL, I GUESS I'M BUSTED EH?

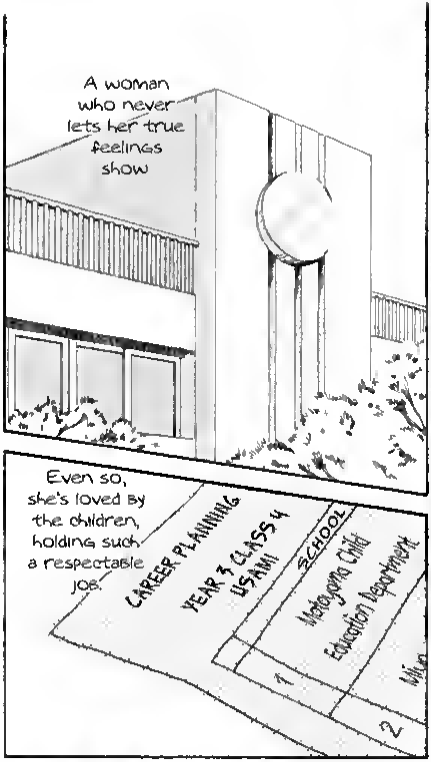
.....
WAH HA HA HA
SHIZUKA-CHAN YOUR MUM'S HERE FOR YOU!
I'm coming~
Aoki
Aoki
THAT'S RIGHT THE TRUTH IS, USAGI LIKES SHIINA-SENSEI VERY VERY MUCH!
OHHH!
SHOW SOME SORT OF RESPONSE
with the teacher of Class Rose, Shiina-sensei
Currently, I'm in a one-sided relationship.
...YOU SHOULD'VE AT LEAST

IT'S PRETTY UNUSUAL TO SEE A SENSEI THAT NEVER SMILES, LIKE HER.
Okay~ bye bye~
Hirasoi kun~did you fall down?
Sensei! bye bye~
BUT, THE CHILDREN SURE LOVE HER
She's cool, that Shiina-sensei
THAT'S HER NATURE AS A HUMAN BEING
DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU, ASAMI-SENSEI
WHAT, SO IS THAT WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT SHIINA-SENSEI, EH?? SPILL IT!!
Don't you make fun of me!
OW-OW-OUCH! NO WAY I'M TELLING YOU SUCH THING!!
I HAVE A BOYFRIEND

You mean that boyfriend of yours, right?
YEAH, I KNEW
KI'ICHI-KUN, WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME. IT'S GETTING LATE...
WELL, THAT'S THE TRUTH
Well what did you want me to say?
OHH
You didn't have to put it so bluntly...
That was
Back when the cherry blossoms were starting to fall...
Ouchhh! The sand got in my eyes!!
I have a bright future ahead of me!
H-HEY, KI'ICHI-KUN!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME LIKING YOU?! I'M FREE TO LIKE WHOEVER I WANT TO!
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID! WHAT?! I'M ONLY 3 OR 4 YEARS YOUNGER!
GEH
T w i s h

What's that? A fight with a man? Is that her boyfriend?!
EH?
THAT'S SHIINA-SENSEI
ACK!

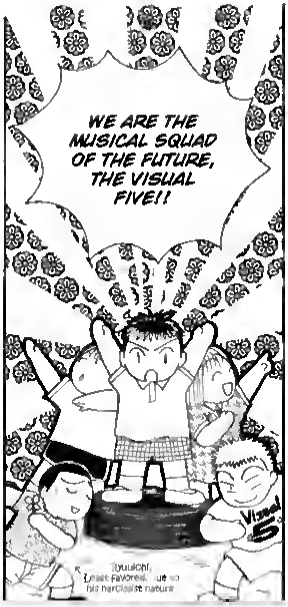
She cried silently
It was so silent, I didn't even dare to say a single word to her



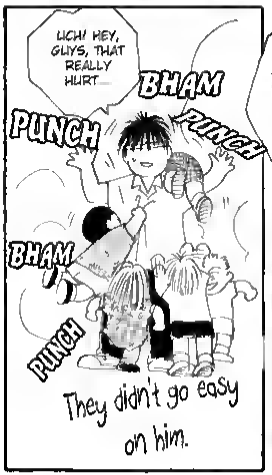
Such a painful love.

"I can't help but wonder if she's still going through it

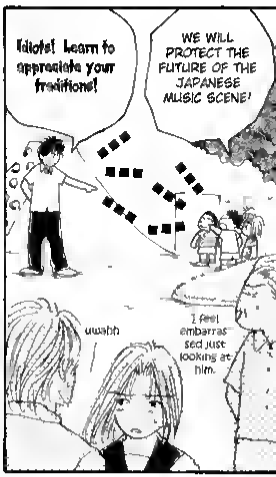
...she would be very pretty.
ARRGH!
MY lass
yaw
OKAY SO, LISA-I IS THE DARK ENKAI!
Jan- ken- pon!
PARK
LET'S START
Kiyoharu- Black
I'll be Isamu Pink
I'll be Teru- Red
I don't want to be Ryuuichi-
Rock Paper Scissors GO!

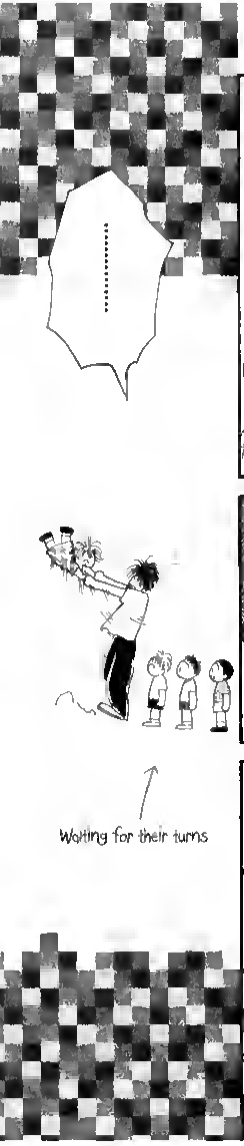

WE ARE THE MUSICAL SQUAD OF THE FUTURE, THE VISUAL FIVE!!
Visual 5
Ryuuichi
Loves flavored tea and has narcissistic nature

*ENKA = TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SONG
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, DARK ENKA!!
Who are you guys?!
Fu fu fu fu. All ye stupid people of Japan!
I will change all the lovely music in the world into Enka for you.


UGH! HEY, GUYS, THAT REALLY HURT...
BHAM
PUNCH
PUNCH
BHAM
PUNCH
They didn't go easy on him.

Enough talk!


Idiots! Learn to appreciate your traditions!
WE WILL PROTECT THE FUTURE OF THE JAPANESE MUSIC SCENE!
uuahh
I feel embarrassed just looking at him.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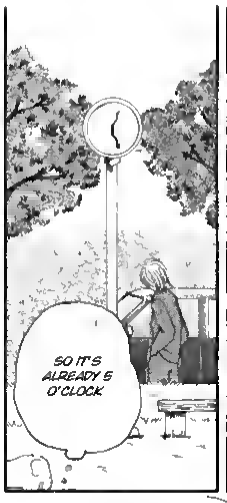
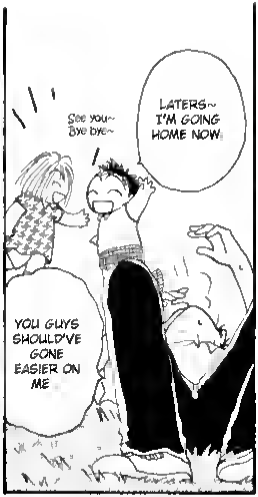
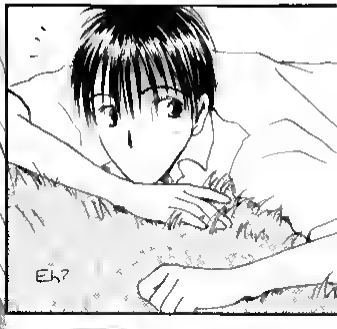
Take this Hanamichi Special Enka Swing!!
WHOAHH I WANT IT, TOO!
Damn you, Visual Five!
.....
all five of you!
Waiting for their turns
WE QUIT!
ERR — WHAT ABOUT OUR VISUAL FIVE GAME?
Let's finish it!


SO IT'S ALREADY 5 O'CLOCK


See you~ Bye bye~
LATERS~ I'M GOING HOME NOW.
YOU GUYS SHOULD'VE GONE EASIER ON ME

SHEEEEESH


Eh?

That person
Isn't he Shiina-sensei's boyfriend?
He looks like a hose

!?
Shiina-sensei!!!
WEREN'T YOU PLAYING IN THE PARK WITH THE CHILDREN JUST NOW?
No one's there anymore
.....
What
was I trying to do?
SEE YOU
?

SHIINA-SENSEI,
PLEASE SWITCH TO ME!
What...
I
RIP
RIP
RIP
AM I SAYING!
That's not what I meant!
.....
What was I.
KI'ICHI-KUN,
YOU SHOULD HEAD HOME IT'S GETTING LATE

YOUR BOYFRIEND WAS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN!!
AGK.
He's still a kid.
JUST BREAK UP WITH HIM ALREADY~~
YOU'RE RIGHT I WILL LEAVE HIM
IS THAT TRUE?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH
PARDON ME?

.....
WHOO
COUGH

SO

I'LL TAKE A BREAK FROM LOVE FOR A WHILE

USAGI-SAN, IT'S FULL MOON.
SHUT UP.
BEK! YOU'RE SCARY!
So, that means...
I'm so gloomy
.....
hairdresser

...In other words, I was dumped?
EH?
PUMP
TAP TAP TAP
Leave it to me!
OK
Make sure you count properly up to 50
WELL MAYBE NOT TOO WELL
HEY
IS SHINA-SENSEI FINE?
PEEK
SHINA-SENSEI? HMM...
UMM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LISA-GI?
Well...
Why don't you come in?
me Kinde
Ack, they found Yui-kun already
LISA-GI, YOU SHOULD SHARE WITH HER SOME HAPPINESS

I'LL RETURN YOUR RABBIT FROM LAST TIME
HERE
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU CHEERFUL?
USAGI, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
It's not like you
SLUMP
IT'S NO GOOD. USAGI'S POWER ALONE...
Whatever the reason is.
Breaking up with someone you liked
must be painful
hya-ha-ha-ha
GRIP!

YEP. WHEN I IMPROVISE IT A BIT
EH?
WE CAN?
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO DO WHAT I JUST DID?
I CAN'T DO IT ALONE
ARE YOU GUYS IN?
BUT WITH THE HELP FROM YOU GUYS, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE SHIINA-SENSEI HAPPY AGAIN
YUP!
And what am I doing, being in a slump like this?!
ALL RIGHT!
WHOAHHHH
TADA
Where did the rabbit go?
OK! THEN IT'S TIME FOR DRILLS!
That's right
Yeah!
I hardly know
about Shiina-sensei
And she probably hardly knows.

SIT HERE
COME COME
OK, LET'S START
HM?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN*
WE BRING YOU
*HE'S SPEAKING ENGLISH
WAHH
THE RABBIT KI'ICHI MAGIC SHOW!
Bravo!
...that I'm more optimistic than anyone else in the world!!
SHIINA-SENSEI!

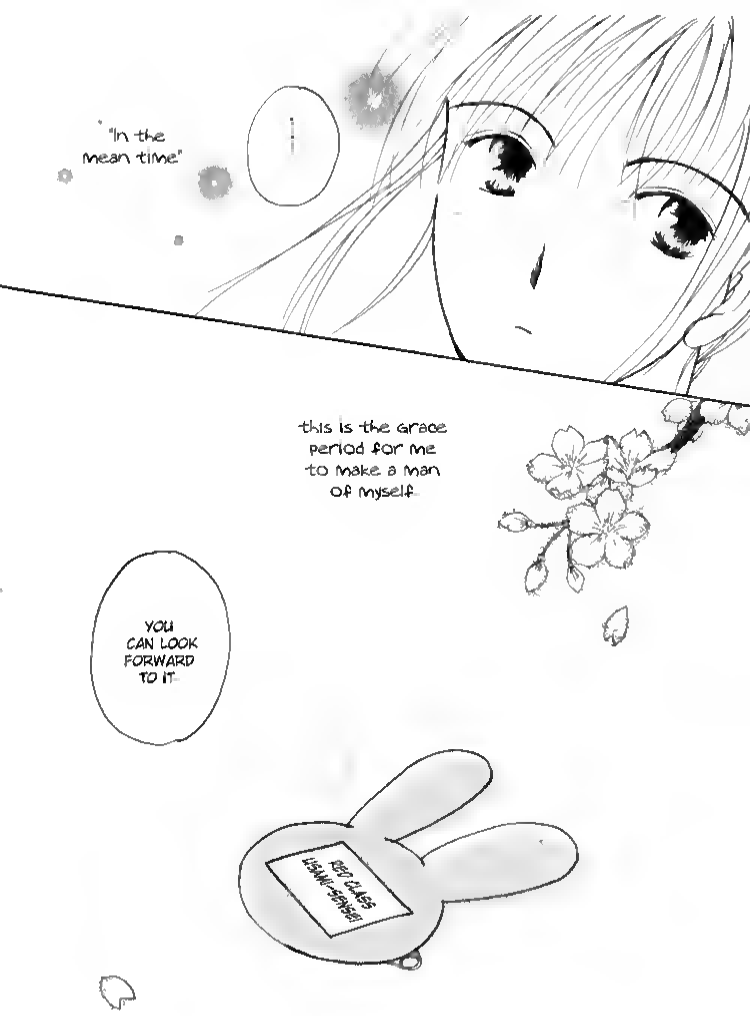
NOW FOR THE LAST SHOW...
UGH!
AAAAARGH. OWWW, MY STOMACH HURTS!!
EHH??
Where? What happened?
NOT TO WORRY. I WILL NOT DIE
IT'S JUST THAT
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM MY LAST BIT OF MAGIC

THAT IS WHY
I HAVE JUST SENT EVERYONE MY ENERGY ♡
PLEASE EXTEND YOUR RIGHT ARMS FORWARD.
1
2
EH?
3!!

Please cheer up
And please show it someday
AH

SHE'S SO PRETTY
THAT WAS REALLY...

ANYWAY, YOU REALLY MANAGED TO TEACH THE KIDS THE TRICK IN SUCH A SHORT TIME
We're the ones always working hard
What about us the teachers?
INDEED
CLEANING UP THE MESS.
VERY PRETTY, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEP, THAT WAS PRETTY
STOP IT ALREADY.
ANYWAY, THANK YOU.
I'm going home
Who cares I had to work overtime now.
If I am to come up with my own optimistic conclusion, then
SHIINA-SENSEI YOU SAID YOU WON'T BE IN LOVE 'FOR SOME TIME', RIGHT?
EH?
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO TWO YEARS FROM NOW.



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SO, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN FOR THE GOLDEN WEEK, RINKO-SAN?
EH?
SHALL WE
TAKE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP SOMEWHERE?
Does that mean that? Oh, but he probably didn't mean anything. I can't ask him such a question...
Umm but it's not like I don't want to
But umm... I can't tell him that either. Umm because I'm a maiden
Rinko's train of thoughts leaking out
BLUSH
UM...
SMILE

Tap
A DAY-TRIP THEN,
SHALL WE?
FLIP
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE?
IF WE LEAVE EARLY, WE CAN GO TO SOME PLACE FARTHER.
SENSEI
HM?
WH-

BLUSH
I w-w-will be prepared! In Summer!!
Please bear with this for the time being!!
OK then. Good night!!
SLAM!
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP TAP

So I have to wait for Summer
Wonder if I can wait until Summer
She's pretty Damn it.
Since she graduated,
seems like he's the one having to bear with it all
End
I SURE AM GETTING THROWN AROUND
Ugh.....

THANKS!

Yamamoto-sama
Editor-sama
Mother-sama

Uchida-sama
Sano sama
Nakano-sama
Hirogasa-sama
Hayashi-sama
Shiino-sama
Kurai-sama

It's been a while since I last drew Usami-kun

Everyone who's been supporting Tanaka Meca,

and also everyone who's read this book

Till we meet again

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